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In re Application of:

Giampiero MORINI et al.

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For: 1,3-DIETHERS AND COMPONENTS AND CATALYSTS FOR THE
POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINS, CONTAINING SAID DIETHERS

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.196(b) (1)

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 20, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed February 28, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 16 and 28 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A solid catalyst component for the polymerization of olefins, comprising a magnesium halide in active form, and, supported thereon, a titanium compound containing at least one Ti-halogen bond and a cyclopolyenic 1,3-diether in which only the carbon atom in position 2 belongs to a cyclic or polycyclic structure made up of 5, 6, or 7 carbon atoms, or 5-n or 6-n` carbon atoms, and respectively n atoms of nitrogen and n` heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of N, O, S and Si, where n is 1 or 2 and n` is 1, 2 or 3, said structure containing two or three unsaturations and optionally being condensed with